

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR COUNTYWIDE INITIATIVES

June 6, 2006

This calendar is for County use only. Proponents should seek their own legal advice. Dates with the (*) asterisk indicate dates necessary to place a countywide initiative measure on the June 6, 2006 ballot. If the full amount of time allowed under the Elections Code is used, the measure could not be placed on the June 6, 2006 ballot. All section references are to the California Elections Code.

Day Notice of Intent is Filed	Request for Ballot Title and Summary, Notice of Intention, text of proposed measure and \$200 refundable deposit filed with the Registrar of Voters (ROV). §9103
Within 15 Days after Measure Filed	ROV forwards text of proposed initiative to County Counsel for preparation of Ballot Title and Summary. §9105(a)
Day ROV Receives Ballot Title	Ballot Title and Summary of initiative received from County Counsel. §9105(a)
December 1, 2005*** (E-187)	ROV forwards Ballot Title and Summary of initiative to proponents. §9105(b)
	Last day for initiative proponents to file 64,040 (10%) or 128,082 (20%) valid signatures with the ROV. NOTE: During this 180-day period and prior to circulation , proponents must publish the Notice of Intention and County Counsel's Ballot Title and Summary in a newspaper of general circulation published in the county. Proof of publication must be provided to ROV prior to circulation. However, the clock begins on the 180 days as soon as the proponents receive Ballot Title and Summary from ROV. §9105(b), §9110, §9116, §9118
January 13, 2006* (E-144)	Last day for ROV to verify petition signatures in order to place on ballot.
January 24, 2006* (E-133)	Anticipated date of ROV's submission of certification of sufficiency of an initiative petition to Board of Supervisors (BOS). Options for BOS at that meeting include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Order submission of the measure to the voters at the June 6, 2006 Primary Election.• Request various reports on the effect of proposed initiative(s). The reports would be due back to the BOS within 30 days, or no later than the 2/28 Board meeting. §9111, §9114, §9116, §9118

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March 10, 2006 (E-88)	County Counsel's Impartial Analysis and any Fiscal Impact Statements to be printed in the sample ballot are due to ROV. Last day for Direct Arguments to be filed with ROV. §9160, §9162, §9163
March 11, 2006 through March 20, 2006 (E-87 – 78)	Public Review period for Direct Arguments begins on March 11, 2006 and closes March 20, 2006, 5:00 p.m. Direct Arguments, Impartial Analysis and Fiscal Impact Statements are subject to legal action during this public review period. §9160
March 20, 2006 (E-78)	Deadline for submittal of Rebuttal Arguments to be filed with ROV. §9167
March 21, 2006 through March 30, 2006 (E-77 – 68)	Public Review period for Rebuttal Arguments begins on March 21, 2006 and closes March 30, 2006. Only Rebuttal Arguments are subject to legal action during this public review period. §9160
April 27, 2006 (E-40)	ROV begins sample ballot mailing approximately on this date. Mailing completed by approximately May 27, 2006. §13300
May 8, 2006 (E-29)	ROV begins mailing absentee ballots. §3001
May 22, 2006 (E-15)	Last day to register for June 6, 2006 Primary Election. §2102
May 27, 2006 (E-10)	Sample ballot mailing ends. §13300
May 30, 2006 (E-7)	Absentee ballot mailing ends. §3001
June 6, 2006 (E-0)	Election Day.

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